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SUBJECT: RESPONSIBILITIES OF REGIONAL LABOR ATTACHE FOR
BELGIUM AND THE NETHERLANDS

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1. PURSUANT TO REFTTEL ESTABLISHING REGIONAL LABOR ATTACHE
POSITION (POSITION 17-5610-276) AND BASED ON ACTIVITIES OF
OTHER REGIONAL LABOR ATTACHES, DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND
LABOR PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING GENERAL DUTIES FOR REGIONAL
LABOR ATTACHE FOR BELGIUM AND THE NETHERLANDS ASSIGNED AT
EMBASSY BRUSSELS.

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A. IN ADDITION TO PERFORMING ALL DUTIES OF LABOR ATTACHE
WITH REGARD TO BELGIUM, THE REGIONAL ATTACHE SHOULD
NORMALLY VISIT THE NETHERLANDS AT LEAST ONCE EVERY THREE
MONTHS. THESE VISITS SHOULD BE OF ONE WEEK'S DURATION AT
A MINIMUM TO MAINTAIN THE CONTINUITY OF U.S. GOVERNMENT
CONTACTS WITH LEADERS OF THE DUTCH TRADE UNIONS BOTH AT

THE NATIONAL-CENTER AND INDUSTRIAL UNION LEVELS, GOVERNMENT LABOR OFFICIALS AND OTHERS WHO ARE INFLUENTIAL IN THE FIELD OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS. IN ADDITION, THE REGIONAL LABOR ATTACHE WOULD BE EXPECTED TO TRAVEL TO THE NETHERLANDS FOR SPECIAL LABOR EVENTS, E.G., CONVENTIONS OF LABOR

FEDERATIONS, MAJOR LABOR NEGOTIATIONS, DISPUTES AND/OR STRIKES, ETC.

B. THE REGIONAL LABOR ATTACHE AND THE PART-TIME LABOR REPORTING OFFICER AT THE HAGUE WILL SHARE REPORTING DUTIES REGARDING LABOR DEVELOPMENTS IN THE NETHERLANDS, AS MUTUALLY AGREED. THE REGIONAL ATTACHE MAY ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF THE ANNUAL LABOR REPORT BUT THE RESIDENT PART-TIME LABOR REPORTING OFFICER AT THE HAGUE WOULD IN ANY EVENT ALSO BE EXPECTED TO MAKE A SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THAT REPORT. A SIMILAR COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENT WOULD PRESUMABLY BE MADE TO REPORT OTHER SIGNIFICANT LABOR DEVELOPMENTS OCCURRING WHILE THE REGIONAL LABOR ATTACHE WAS IN THE NETHERLANDS. THE LABOR REPORTING OFFICER AT THE HAGUE WOULD HAVE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR REPORTING MOST OTHER LABOR DEVELOPMENTS.

C. THE REGIONAL LABOR ATTACHE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSESSING BASIC LABOR TRENDS IN THE NETHERLANDS AND FOR RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE AMBASSADOR ON U.S. LABOR POLICY
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AND PROGRAMS IN THE NETHERLANDS.

D. IN KEEPING WITH THE SPECIFIC LABOR REPORTING NEEDS UNDERLYING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE REGIONAL LABOR ATTACHE POSITION, AND THE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS CONTAINED IN 11 FAM 247 AND 10 FAM 400, IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE REGIONAL ATTACHE'S LABOR DUTIES IN BELGIUM AND THE NETHERLANDS WILL OCCUPY ALMOST ALL OF HIS TIME. NONETHELESS, TO THE EXTENT THAT THE DEMANDS OF HIS REGIONAL LABOR RESPONSIBILITIES PERMIT, EMBASSY BRUSSELS MAY MAKE OTHER ASSIGNMENTS TO THE REGIONAL LABOR ATTACHE PROVIDED THESE WOULD NOT INTERFERE WITH HIS LABOR FUNCTIONS WHICH MUST TAKE PRECEDENCE. VANCE

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